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FOR EMBASSY CAPETOWN IMMEDIATE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS/ PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: PRESS GUIDANCE REGARDING RAND DAILY MAIL STORY

REF: (A) STATE 015934 NOTAL
(B) MILLER (USUN)/NILES (IO/UNP) 1/20 TELECON

1. BRITISH HAVE INFORMED US THAT JANUARY 19 EDITION OF THE
RAND DAILY MAIL CARRIES FRONT PAGE STORY THAT THE FIVE ARE
PREPARING TO INVITE BOTHA TO NEW YORK TO MEET WITH THE WESTERN
FIVE FOREIGN MINISTERS. IN RESPONSE TO STORY, CONTACT GROUP
HAS DRAFTED AND APPROVED CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE. THIS
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GUIDANCE SUPERCEDES PRESS GUIDANCE CONTAINED REF. A. DEPARTMENT
CONCURS (REF. B).

2. PRESS GUIDANCE APPROVED BY CONTACT GROUP FOLLOWS:

"WE HAVE FOR SOME TIME BEEN EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY
OF A NEW ROUND OF TALKS IN NEW YORK BETWEEN THE CONTACT

GROUP AND THE PARTIES, BUT NO FINAL DECISION HAS YET
BEEN TAKEN. WE DO NOT WISH TO COMMENT ON SPECULATION
OF THE KIND CONTAINED IN THE RAND DAILY MAIL STORY."

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